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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of German Patent Application No. 103 37 144.3 filed August 11, 2003. The certified copy will be filed in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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